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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: MASS-HA

SUBJECT: HAITIAN ARMS REQUEST

REF: PORT-AU-PRINCE 1363 AND JCS 092210Z AUG 73

1. SUMMARY: EMBASSY IS PROVIDED WITH RESPONSE TO GOH
REQUEST FOR ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD DRAW ON FOLLOWING IN RESPONSE TO GOH
REQUEST FOR ARMS, AMMUNITION AND MATERIEL TO COVER LOSSES
CAUSED BY DESTRUCTION OF ARMORY JULY 23. IN DOING SO,
EMBASSY MAY WISH TO NOTE OUR APPRECIATION OF HAITIAN EFFORT
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TO SCALE DOWN ITS INITIAL INQUIRY FOLLOWING EXPLOSION

(PORT-AU-PRINCE 1248). EMBASSY SHOULD HAVE IN MIND GUIDANCE IN STATE 152651 WITH REGARD TO OUR PREFERENCE FOR COMMERCIAL SALES AND WILLINGNESS TO BE FORTHCOMING THROUGH FMS FOR ITEMS NOT READILY AVAILABLE COMMERCIALY.

3. WE HAVE EXAMINED FMS AND COMMERCIAL AVAILABILITIES. WITH REGARD TO COMMERCIAL SALES, DATA GIVEN BELOW ARE BASED ON SOUNDINGS TAKEN WITH SOME BUT NOT ALL POSSIBLE SUPPLIERS IN U.S., NAMELY: INTERARMCO, REMINGTON, OLIN, AND COLT. PRICES FOR BOTH FMS AND COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. USG WILL NOT BE PLACED IN POSITION OF INTER-MEDIARY BETWEEN GOH AND COMMERCIAL SOURCES, ALTHOUGH WE ARE PREPARED TO FACILITATE LICENSING. EVEN WITH FMS OFFER AND COMMERCIAL LEADS BELOW, GOH MAY OF COURSE EXPLORE OTHER U.S.

AND EUROPEAN COMMERCIAL SUPPLIERS IF DESIRED FOR MORE FAVORABLE TERMS OR DELIVERY TIMES. RESPONSE BELOW NUMBERS CONSECUTIVELY FORTY-ONE ITEMS ON HAITIAN LIST (CONTAINED IN REFTELS), EXCEPT FOR 20 MM, HE, AP, TRACER AND INCEND-IARY WHICH ARE GROUPED AS ITEM TEN.

4. TO ASSIST GOH TO MEET ITS MINIMUM SECURITY NEEDS DURING PRESENT EMERGENCY SITUATION, USG IS PREPARED TO OFFER FOLLOWING ITEMS THROUGH FMS CASH SALES THAT ARE NOT READILY AVAILABLE COMMERCIALY IN U.S.:

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	EST.	QUANTITY	PRICE	COST.(\$)
2.	CAL 30 (M-1)	1 MIL RDS	.09	90,000		
3.	CAL 30 (AP)	250,000	.09	22,500		
4.	CAL 30 (TRACER)	250,000	.13	32,500		
5.	CAL 30 BELTED AMMO	1,000 BELTS	.09	22,500		
6.	CAL 50 BELTED AMMO	25,000 BELTS	.58	14,500		
12.	CAL 30 M-1 BLANK	50,000	.07	3,500		

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13.	M-3 HARGES FOR RIFLE GRENADE	1,000	.06	60		
14.	RIFLE GRENES (HE)	500	9.07	4,535		
15.	60 MM MORTAR (HE)	1,000	8.02	8,020		
16.	60 MM MORTAR (TRG)	800		19,400		

17.	60 MM MORTAR (SMOKE)	200	15.40	3,080
18.	81 MM MORTAR (HE)	1,000	17.30	17,300
19.	81 MM MORTAR (TRG)	1,000		30,400
22.	CAL 45 PISTOL	100		4,820
26.	SIGHT M-15	100	3.25	325

30.	METAL LINKS (CAL 30)	100,000	.01	1,000
32.	CAL 30 LINKING DEVICES	20	59.29	1,186
33.	CLIPS FOR BAR	1,000	.71	710
34.	CAL 50 LINKING DEVICE	10	59.20	592

DELIVERY TIME FOR ALL ITEMS IS 30 DAYS.

5. DELIVERY OF ABOVE ITEMS MUST BE ARRANGED BY GOH. NO REPEAT NO USG AIRCRAFT DELIVERY CONTEMPLATED.

6. GOH MAY WISH TO EXPLORE FURTHER COMMERCIAL AVAILABILITIES OF ITEM 22 (SEE PARAGRAPH 8).

7. WE BELIEVE GOH SHOULD PURCHASE ITEMS 38 THROUGH 41 (OILS AND CLEARNERS), AS WELL AS ITEMS 35, 36 AND 37
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(SPARE PARTS), COMMERCIALLY. ITEM 24 (BAR) NOT AVAILABLE THROUGH FMS AND DIFFICULT TO FIND COMMERCIALLY. NEED FOR ITEMS 33 AND 35 IS, THEREFORE, OPEN TO QUESTION.

8. REGARDING COMMERCIAL SUPPLY, FOLLOWING DATA SUBJECT TO CAVEATS OF PARAGRAPH 3 ABOVE AND FURTHER EXPLORATION BY GOH.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	EST. QTY.	UNIT PRICE(\$)	DELIVERY TIME(DAYS)
1.	CAL 45 (BALL)	400,000	.066	IMMEDIATE
7.	CAL 30 M-2 (BALL)	100,000	.065	IMMED.
8.	CAL 5.56	300,000	.125	IMMED.

9. CAL 38 SPECIAL AMMO 50,000 .075 IMMED.

10. 20 MM, HE, AP,
TRACER, INCENDIARY 31,000 3.00 30-40

11. CAL 380 1,000 .073 IMMED

20. M-1 RIFLES 2,000 75.00 IMMED.

21. CARBINE CAL 30 M-2 300

22. CAL 45 PISTOL 100 IMMED.

23. CAL 38 COLT 50 106.00 8-12 WEEKS
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25. GRENADE LAUNCHER 100 25.00 IMMEDIATE

27. BANANA CLIP FOR M-2 1,500 1.50 LIMITED SUP.
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28. M-1 RIFLE CLIP 10,000 .50 IMMEDIATE

29. CARTRIDGE BELT 3,000

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31. CLIP FOR 45 COLT 400 4.83 8-12 WEEKS

9. TOTAL COST OF ITEMS AVAILABLE VIA FMS IS APPROXIMATELY \$270,000 AND ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF FMS AND COMMERCIAL SALES IS \$600,000. TOTALS ARE, OF COURSE, SUBJECT TO PRICE FLUCTUATIONS. (FYI: WE BELIEVE FOREGOING IS RESPONSIVE TO GOH REQUEST AND IS AS FAR AS WE ARE PREPARED TO GO AT THIS TIME IN MEETING THIS EMERGENCY

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